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Dear Dr Gray.

Your very welcome letter reached me this morning and I hasten to answer briefly. We are all about as usual here. Mr H. is well, and he lives in the same house but thinks of making a change soon. not moving more than one square however. - You must have had a delightful time with the Geol. Society members. I was glad to hear from Seckie. He

has not written me for a long
time. I presume you have
received one this. It has copies
of your paper in the Bulletin
The number has been distributed
for a long time. It will be too
bad if Dr Hooker does not
complete his part of the Report.
I wish it now to print in the
Annual very much. I
Trust the delay will not be
long. King resigned suddenly
and without any one knowing of it,
& his resignation was coupled
with the nomination of Major
Powell. He is now the Director

of the Geol Survey. He has agreed
not to disch me. I made
no opposition whatever, indeed
knew nothing until May 17.
Nomination appeared in the
papers. We will all be glad
to see you & Mrs Gray on your
return. Mrs H. sends kind love
to Mrs S. as well as myself, in which
I join cordially. I know of no more
news at present. President
Garfield seems to be giving great
satisfaction so far.

Yours most sincerely
J. V. Hayden